

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**
**MAY 05 2006**

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION MAY CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL OR LEGALLY PRIVILEGED INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSON OR ENTITY NAMED BELOW.

If you are not the intended recipient, please do not read, use, disclose, distribute or copy this transmission. If this transmission was received in error, please immediately notify me by telephone directly at (651) 736-9296 or (651) 733-2512 and we will arrange for its return at no cost to you. Thank you.

**To:** **A F**

**Company:** **U.S. Patent & Trademark Office**

**Location:** **Alexandria, VA**

**Fax No.:** **\*8-571-273-8300**

**Date:** **May 5, 2006**

**Message Attached:** **Amendment and Response under 37 CFR § 1.116**

**File No.:** **58611US002**

**No. of Pages:** **7**  
**(with cover)**

**From:** **Trisha D. Adamson**

3M Innovative Properties Company  
Office of Intellectual Property Counsel  
P.O. Box 33427  
St. Paul, MN 55133-3427  
U.S.A.

Trisha D. Adamson's Fax. No.: (651) 736-3833

Trisha D. Adamson's Telephone No.: (651) 736-9296  
Susy Hendrickson's (Ass't.) Telephone No. (651) 733-2512

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**MAY 05 2006**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP: (1772)**

**32692**

Customer Number

Patent

Case No.: 58611US002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor: THIELE, JOHN L.

Application No.: 10/676454

Confirmation No.: 7558

Filed: October 1, 2003

Examiner: Nasser Ahmad

Title: DEBRIS REMOVAL TAPE AND METHOD OF USING SAME

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR § 1.8(a)]</b>	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at 571-273-8300.
<u>05-05-06</u>	<u><i>Lusy Hendrickson</i></u>
Date	Signed by: <u>Lusy Hendrickson</u>

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated March 7, 2006, in the above-identified application.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.